

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) Application No. C-3893
Application of United)
Telephone Company of the West)
d/b/a Embarq, Overland Park,)
Kansas, seeking approval of a) APPROVED
Master Resale Agreement with)
Ernest Communications, Inc.,)
Norcross, Georgia.)

Entered: February 5, 2008

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed December 12, 2007, United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a Embarq (Embarq), Overland Park, Kansas, is seeking approval of a Master Resale Agreement with Ernest Communications Inc. (Ernest), Norcross, Georgia. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 17, 2007. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

Pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Embarq and Ernest entered into a Master Resale Agreement arrived at through voluntary negotiations. An executed copy of this agreement is contained within the application.

Neither the agreement nor any portion thereof discriminates against any telecommunications carrier. Furthermore, the implementation of the agreement is consistent with public interest, convenience and necessity.

Section 252(e) of the Act requires this Commission to review interconnection agreements adopted by negotiation or arbitration to ensure they comply with Sections 251 and 252(d) of the Act, as well as all applicable state laws. Using those standards, the Interconnection Agreement should be approved.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Master Resale Agreement between United Telephone Company of the West d/b/a Embarq and Ernest Communications, Inc., be, and it is hereby, approved.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the executed Master Resale Agreement filed herein be, and it is hereby, made the official copy on file with the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 5th day of February, 2008.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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//s// Anne C. Boyle
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